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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract on page 64 with the following:

A nonaqueous electrolyte battery includes a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a nonaqueous electrolyte. The nonaqueous electrolyte includes a cyclic carbonate having a carbon-carbon π bond and the positive electrode includes a positive active material including a composite oxide represented by a composite formula: $\text{Li}_x\text{Mn}_a\text{Ni}_b\text{Co}_c\text{O}_2$ (wherein $0 \leq x \leq 1.1$, $a+b+c=1$, $|a-b| < 0.05$, $0 < c < 1$) and having an $\alpha\text{-NaFeO}_2$ -type crystal structure.